

Docket No.: 1046.1238

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Yoshio SUGIMOTO

Serial No. 09/776,629

Confirmation No. 7168

Filed: February 6, 2001

**For: DEVICE FOR READING ELECTRONIC MAILS**

Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Bargadle, Yasin M.

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**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on August 24, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 25, 2004 (October 24 being a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1048.1238
		Application Number	08/776,629
		Filing Date	February 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Yoshio SUGIMOTO
		Group Art Unit	2153
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	430.00	Examiner Name	Banqadle, Yasin M.

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 21 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 24, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430); (3 months (\$980); (4 months (\$1,530); (5 months (\$2,080); (\$2,010));					\$430
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 430.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 430.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (5) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. <b>18-3935</b>
Deposit Account Name <b>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

## SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name <b>Paul W. Bobowiec</b>	Reg. No. <b>47,431</b>
Signature <b>Paul W. Bobowiec</b>	Date <b>October 25, 2004</b>

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 STAAS & HALSEY  
 By: **Paul W. Bobowiec**  
 Date: **October 25, 2004**

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

Effective October 1, 2004

Application or Docket Number

09776629

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>			
<b>FOR</b>		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
<b>TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS</b>		minus 20 =	*
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>		minus 3 =	*
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

AMENDMENT A		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 21	Minus	** 21	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	395.00
OR	BASIC FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18=
X44=	
OR	X88=
+150=	
TOTAL	
OR	TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
OR	X\$18=
X44=	
OR	X88=
+150=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE

AMENDMENT B		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 21	Minus	** 21	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
OR	X44=	X88=	
+150=		+300=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE

AMENDMENT C		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 21	Minus	** 21	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
OR	X44=	X88=	
+150=		+300=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE	OR	TOTAL ADDT. FEE

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20=	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	•	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	355.00	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	18
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	728

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	•	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	•	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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